

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: Rodriguez, et al.

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For: **Digital Subscriber Television Networks With Local Physical Storage Devices  
And Virtual Storage**

**SUBMISSION TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, a Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently with this response to the Final Office Action so that the Final Office Action mailed October 20, 2006 is now effectively made non-final. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.